

Union County

1) Brief History

The fifty-sixth county in order of formation, Union County was formed from part of Henderson County on January 15, 1811, and was named for the unanimous agreement of its citizens to create a new county. Morganfield is the county seat.

Union County was settled during the westward migration following the Revolutionary War. The very early settlers of Union County were squatters from Virginia. They did not generally remain and make permanent improvements, but, after hunting in the country for a few years, either returned to their Eastern homes or pushed further westward. They were followed in the early part of this century by Revolutionary officers, who held land grants under the United States Government for services in the Revolution.

After the fertility of the county was fully established, immigration set in from the eastern part of Kentucky. Oldham and Jefferson Counties furnished the largest share of the tide of immigration for these years. After this there was some immigration from Europe, especially around the coal regions, but, for the most part, it still came from the older counties of the State.

The river towns of Caseyville and Unionville were incorporated, along with the towns of Sturgis, Morgantown, and Waverly.

2) Geographical Description

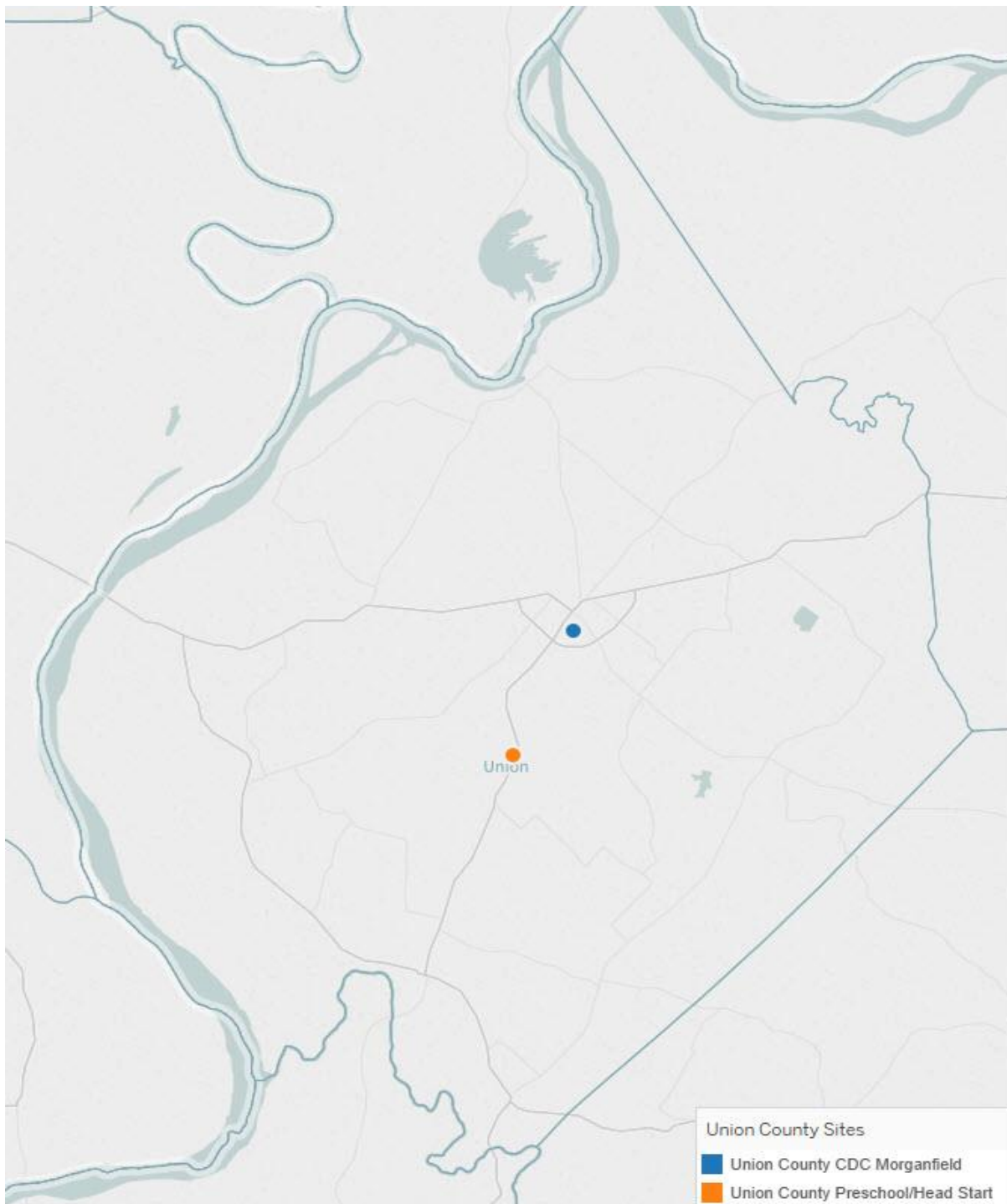
Located on the western edge of the Western Coal Field, Union County has an area of 343 square miles. The Ohio River serves as the northern and western border for approximately 36 miles. In the southwest, Union County is separated from Crittenden County by the Tradewater River. Webster County borders the southeast section and to the northeast lies Henderson County.

The terrain varies from broad flat flood plains with elevations of less than 400 feet along the Ohio River to island-like hill masses that rise 150 to 200 feet or more above the valley flats. Principal streams are the Ohio and Tradewater Rivers.

Marshes near Slim Island, Dennis O'Man, and Goose Pond ditches and the wildlife areas of Higginson, Henry, and Jenny Hole-Timber Slough are managed to provide a haven for ducks and geese, as well as game in controlled hunting situations.

Sources: *kyenc.org*
unioncountky.org
genealogytrails.com

3) Location of Centers



Union County CDC Morganfield
515 South Mart Street
Morganfield, KY 42437

Union County PreSchool/Head Start
4464 US Hwy 60
Morganfield, KY 42437

4) Demographic Data

a) Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population											
April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)								5 YR Net Change	
Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
15,007	15,007	15,277	15,262	15,083	15,068	15,083	14,966	14,792	14,668	-415	-2.8%

Age Group as a Percent of Population														
	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
Total population	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
15,065	863	5.7	890	5.9	801	5.3	1,184	7.9	1,602	10.6	1,784	11.8	1,674	11.1
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	1,970	13.1	1,083	7.2	955	6.3	1,340	8.9	623	4.1	296	2		

b) Households and Families

Households and Families	Total	Married Couples	Male Householder, No Wife Present	Female Householder, No Husband Present
Total households	5,565	2,980	214	515
Average household size	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%
Families				
Total families	3,709	2,980	214	515
Average family size	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%
Age of Own Children				
Households with own children under 18 years	1,478	1,046	159	273
Under 6 years only	27.0%	16.3%	49.7%	54.6%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	18.5%	19.4%	25.8%	10.6%
6 to 17 years only	54.5%	64.2%	24.5%	34.8%
Selected Households by Type				
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31.7%	38.5%	85.0%	73.8%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	39.4%	39.0%	15.4%	25.4%
Householder living alone	29.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)
Units in Structure				
1-unit structures	75.8%	86.7%	39.3%	56.5%
2-or-more-unit structures	10.0%	3.0%	16.4%	15.3%
Mobile homes and all other types of units	14.2%	10.3%	44.4%	28.2%
Housing Tenure				
Owner-occupied housing units	71.3%	85.3%	48.6%	49.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	28.7%	14.7%	51.4%	50.3%

c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics							
Total:	Not Hispanic or Latino						
	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:
15065	12452	1910	12	38	0	0	370
Hispanic or Latino							
Hispanic or Latino:	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:
283	235	16	0	0	0	24	8

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2000 and 2010			
Actual			
Census 2000	Census 2010	Net Change	% Change
14,248	13,636	-612	-4.30%

Population Projections 2015-2030											
Projections											
2015	Net Change	% Change	2020	Net Change	% Change	2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change
13,378	-258	-1.90%	13,060	-319	-2.40%	12,685	-375	-2.90%	12,236	-449	-3.50%

Summary Indicators									
Population			Median age			Ratio Analysis			
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Age dependency	Old-age dependency	Child dependency
15,065	7,775	7,290	37.7	33.9	42.6	106.7	54.2	23.1	31.1

e) Social and Economic Status of Population

Educational Attainment					
Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some College but No Degree	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
17.5%	37.9%	22.3%	10.9%	6.4%	5.0%

Basic Facts							
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Eligible for Medicaid	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet
15,029	\$39,125	\$19,464	25.7%	17.1%	16.8%	7.7%	99.6%

Employment by Sector							
Manufacturing and Construction	Utilities, Trade and Transportation	Information and Communication	Finance, Professional, and Other Services	Health and Education Services	State and Local Government and Public Education	Agriculture, Mining, and Other Natural Resources	Suppressed Employment
13.5%	17.4%	0.3%	2.7%	26.8%	13.4%	25.9%	0.0%

5) Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children

Estimated Number of Early Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 0-2 Years Old	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
15,065	5.2%	787	505	20.7%	105	8	-97
Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
15,065	5.2%	787	282	20.7%	58	103	45

6) Nutrition

Health Outcomes and Factors															
Health Outcomes		Health Factors		Length of Life		Quality of Life		Health Behaviors		Clinical Care		Social & Economic Factors		Physical Environment	
Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank
0.27	82	0.04	72	0.01	72	0.26	90	0.07	84	-0.01	59	-0.06	57	0.04	93

Health Care Providers								
Primary Care Physicians			Dentists			Mental Health Providers		
# Primary Care Physicians	PCP Ratio	Z-Score	# Dentists	Dentist Ratio	Z-Score	# Mental Health Providers	MHP Ratio	Z-Score
3	5017:1	0.98	6	2480:1	-0.11	2	7440:1	0.64

7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children										
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		Children Receiving WIC	Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty	
505	3.4%	282	1.9%	258	358	33.7%	538	50.7%	574	54.0%

Families Served by the First Steps Program	# Families Served by the HANDS Home Visitation Program	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	
0	22	25	47.6	23	12.6%

8) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Families

Families in each county were given the opportunity to be involved in our Family Partnership Agreement process which included completing an individualized family goal, pre-assessment, and post assessment. The main areas for both assessments include: education, employment, housing, transportation, emergency assistance, child birth, relative child, family literacy, resources/training, volunteering, and community involvement. The purpose of the pre-assessment is to better understand the family's unique strengths and needs to determine if any follow-up of services or resources are needed.

Pre & Post Assessment with Families			
Assessment	1	2	+/-
Employment & Job Skills	2.9	3.3	▲0.4
Money Management	3.3	3.3	▲0
Safe and Stable Housing	3.8	3.8	▲0
Transportation Access	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	4	4	▲0
Mental Wellness	3.9	3.9	-
Nutrition	3.4	3.4	▲0
Parenting Practices	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Actively Involved with Child	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Language Development	3.7	3.8	▲0.1
Parent as Educator	3.6	3.8	▲0.2
Adult Education	2.1	2.1	▲0
Transitional Services	3.9	4	▲0
Support Network	3.9	3.9	▲0
Civic/Community Involvement	1.7	1.7	▼0
TOTAL	51.5	52.7	▲1.1

9) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Community

10) Other Child Development Programs

Early Care and Education Programs						
Head Start Enrollment	Preschool	Kindergarten	3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities	3- and 4-Year-Olds Income eligible	3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities	At-Risk 4-Year-Olds at or Below 160% FPL
105	76	146	24	93	9	49
Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)		CCAP at Licensed Centers	CCAP at Licensed Homes	CCAP at Certified Homes	CCAP at Registered Providers
379	69		69	<10	<10	<10

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
25.0%	25.0%	12.5%	0.0%	37.5%

Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating							
STARS Licensed	STARS Certified	STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	STARS Certified Child Care Capacity	Not STARS Licensed	Not STARS Certified	Not STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	Not STARS Certified Child Care Capacity
5	0	341	0	2	1	32	6

Access and Availability of Community Resources

Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

Career Associates

21 SE 3rd Street # 500
Evansville, IN 47708
www.career-associates.com

Phone: 812-423-7263

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

275 E. Main Street Mail Drop 2-EK
Frankfort, KY 40621

Toll Free: 800-372-7172

Phone: 502-564-4440

Fax: 502-564-6745

Fax: 502-564-1268

Child Services

Protection and Permanency

717 U.S. 60
P.O. Box 510
Morganfield, KY 42437

Phone: 270-389-2314

Child Support Office

110 South Court Street
P.O. Box 28
Morganfield, KY 42437-0028

Phone: 270-389-0592

Family Education Assessment Treatment (F.E.A.T.)

Phone: 859-824-5074

Health Access Nurturing Development Services (H.A.N.D.S.)

Phone: 502-564-3756

Parenting Help for Teens

<http://members.tripod.com/xila/teens.html>

Clothing**Salvation Army**

1213 Washington St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4472

Disability Services**Protection & Advocacy**

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

Center for Accessible Living

1051 N. 16th Street Suite C
Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-753-7676

Domestic Violence**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Toll Free: 800-799-SAFE

Battered Women Justice Project

Toll Free: 800-903-0111

Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy**Bluegrass Reentry Council****Chrysalis House**

1589 Hill Rise
Lexington, KY 40504

Phone: 859-977-2502

Fax: 859-233-9231

Protection & Advocacy

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

Financial Assistance**Union County Outreach Office (OASIS)**

P.O. Box 308
Morganfield, KY 42347

Phone: 270-389-9906

Salvation Army

1213 Washington St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4472

Heartland Cares

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Food Assistance**Audubon Area Community Services**

227 N. Richards Street
Morganfield, KY 42437

Phone: 270-389-3742

Union County Outreach Office (OASIS)

P.O. Box 308
Morganfield, KY 42347

Phone: 270-389-9906

Heartland Cares

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Salvation Army

1213 Washington St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4472

God's Pantry- Emergency Food Box Program

Phone: 859-288-5319

Gambler's Anonymous**1-888-GA-HELPS****Government Agencies (Includes State and Local Officials/Police Agencies)****Clerk's office**

Phone: 270-389-1334

Morganfield Police Department

Phone: 270-389-4357

Sturgis Police Department

Phone: 270-333-2166

Union County Sheriff's Department

Phone: 270-389-1303

Uniontown police Department

Phone: 270-822-4233

Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing**Heartland Cares**

Phone: 270-444-8183

619 N. 30th Street

Paducah, KY 42001

www.hcares.org**Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.**

Phone: 270-830-8547

P.O. Box 1617

Henderson, KY 42420

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

Phone: 270-854-4585

325 Washington Street

Henderson, KY 42420

Healthcare**Methodist Hospital Union County**

Phone: 270-389-5000

4604 U.S. Hwy. 60W

Morganfield, KY 42437

Union County Health Department
218 West McElroy
P.O. Box 88 Morganfield, KY 42437

Phone: 270-389-1230

HIV/AIDS

KY HIV- AIDS Program

Toll Free: 800-420-7431

Identification: Birth Certificates, Driver's License, Social Security

Birth Certificate Information

Office of Vital Statistics
275 E. Main Street, 1E-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Phone: 502-564-4212

Driver's License Information

Union Circuit Clerk
Court Annex Building
121 South Morgan Street
P. O. Box 59 Morganfield, KY 42437

Phone: 270-389-2264

Social Security Information

Social Security Office – Main Office
601 W. Broadway, Room 101
Louisville, KY 40202

Local #: 866-716-9671
National: 800-772-1213
TTY: 502-582-5517

Union County Social Security Office

Phone: 270-826-4451

Legal Help

Kentucky Legal Aid
1700 Destiny Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42104 www.klaid.org

Toll Free: 866-452-9243

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**River Valley/Union County Office**

233 North Townsend
Morganfield, KY 42437

Phone: 270-389-3240
Crisis #: 800-433-7291

Western State Hospital

P.O Box 2200
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration [SAMHSA]

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/facility-search.aspx?state=KY>

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Kentucky

C/O Somerset Community College
808 Monticello Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Phone: 606-451-6935
Toll Free 800-257-5081

Alcoholics Anonymous

Toll Free:800-467-8091

Narcotics Anonymous

Toll Free 800-662-HELP

Mental Health Association of Kentucky

120 Sears Avenue Suite 213
Louisville KY 40207

Phone: 502-638-3501
Toll Free:888-705-0463

Medication Assistance Programs

Partnership for Prescription Assistance: www.pparx.org

RXAssist: <http://www.rxassist.org/>

Transportation

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people with important community services, including transportation options